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## BLUES DEFEND HONOLULU; "WAR" ENDS TODAY

### RED ARMY'S INVASION NOW CHECKED HALAWA RIDGE PROVES STRONGHOLD HOSTILE TROOPS AT A DISADVANTAGE

#### Cannot Press On As In Actual Warfare

BY LAURENCE REDINGTON  
[Star-Bulletin Staff Correspondent  
with the Red army]

PEARL CITY, Oahu, Oct. 25.—(By Field Telephone, 12:30 p. m.)—The war is over. The invasion of Oahu by the hostile Reds is ended.

When the umpires fired a bomb at 11:25 today, the fighting armies of the Reds and the Blues laid down their arms and became brother soldiers again, united under one flag, the Stars and Stripes.

Honolulu was not taken, nor was the city threatened today, for that was not the "problem" as it developed overnight.

The war ends with honors undecided. The Blue army made good a splendid defense on Halawa ridge, while the "situation" for the Reds, as given this morning, was not to take the ridge—or attempt to take it—but to develop the enemy's position and carry out a reconnaissance movement.

The Reds, too, were hampered by the fact that in actual warfare they could have plunged through the cane-fields and cut their way forward, while in the theoretical war game, as they have been playing it, they had to stay in the roads and open fields, where they were at a strategic disadvantage.

Thus, with the Blues gallantly defending their ridge, and with the Reds developing merely a reconnaissance, the war ceased. In actual combat, the Reds would have gone forward this afternoon, having located the enemy's position accurately, and attempted to drive the defenders back into the city, but in the plans for the maneuvers, the week's work was over when the bomb sounded the call for peace.

The Reds will camp at Pearl City tonight, the Blues at Moanalua, neither side have broken last night's camp. Tomorrow the troops will return to Schofield, with the exception of the battalion from Fort Shafter and the marines, which will return to their respective posts.

The Reds this morning were within about 1000 yards of the Blues, but did not attempt to strike for the ridge itself.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock Gen. M. M. Macomb, director of maneuvers and chief umpire, is calling his officers into consultation at Pearl City for the "critique" to discuss the maneuvers and their results.

The maneuvers have been highly successful and the spirit of the men has been most commendable.

Another feature is the excellent condition in which the horses have come through the terrific work, both cavalry and artillery animals having stood the test splendidly.

[Star-Bulletin Staff Correspondence]  
AIEA OAHU, Oct. 25, By Field Telephone, 10:30 a. m.—The invading Reds, who were victorious yesterday in driving the defending Blues in a steady retreat from Lihue to Moanalua have been checked today.

Taking up a position of great natural strength, along Halawa ridge overlooking Ewa, the fields that lie between the ridge and the sea, the Blues have been able to establish such a strong defense that the Reds this morning would have been foolish to continue the kind of driving battle they waged with such success yesterday.

The engagement today, therefore, has taken on the aspect of a reconnaissance in force by the Red army. The Reds expect another brigade to reinforce them this afternoon when they may be in a position to try to dislodge the Blues.

Leaving their over-night camp at Pearl City at seven o'clock this morning, the Reds began their reconnaissance. The competition was this:

All the cavalry acted independently. One squadron of cavalry, under Capt. Pritchard, was in front, then came the advance guard, composed of the Second battalion of the First Infantry under Capt. Newman.

The main Red column was composed of Company A, marines, the First

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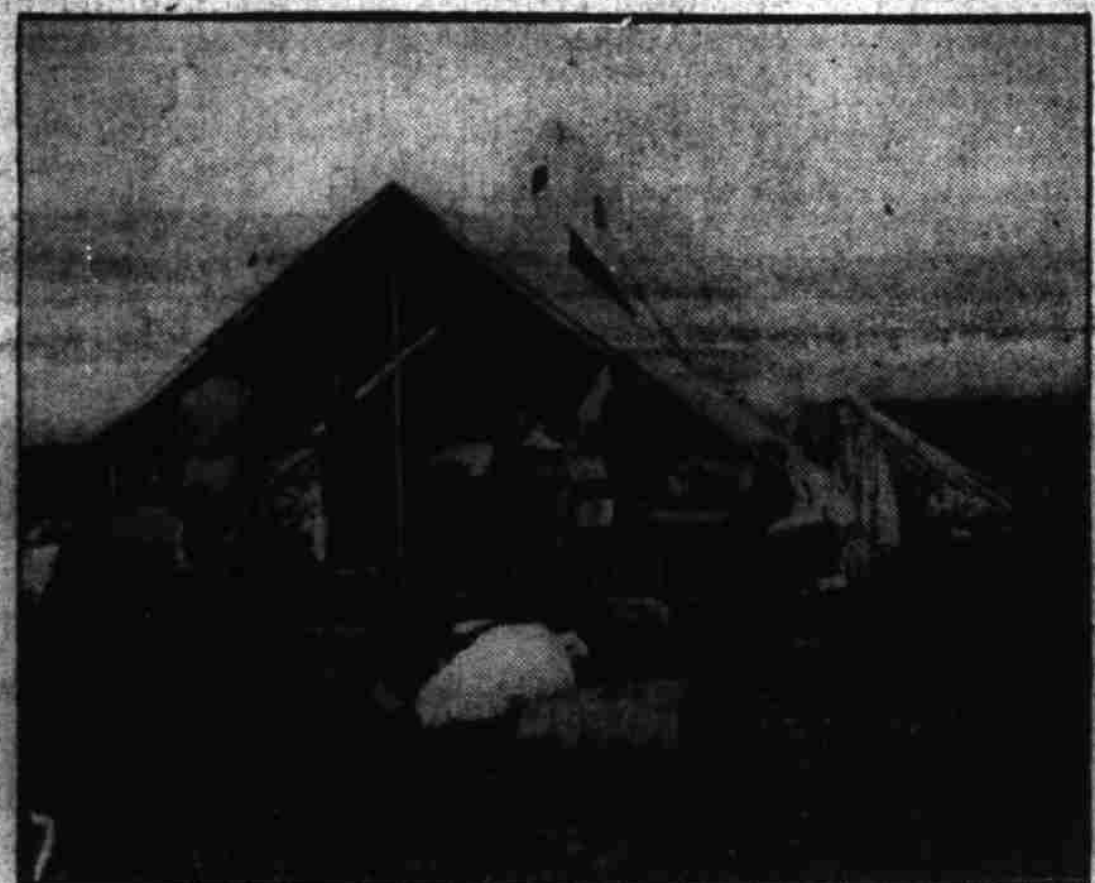
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IN CAMP FOR A WELCOME AND INFREQUENT REST

### Red Army Cuts Its Way By Hard Fights

Advance from Schofield to  
Pearl City Is Cleanly  
Earned

[Star-Bulletin Staff Correspondence]  
HEADQUARTERS RED ARMY,  
PEARL CITY, Oct. 24.—If the Reds had been armed with ball cartridge instead of blank, and had been fighting the Blues in real warfare for the possession of Oahu, the situation would be just where it is tonight.

This seems to be the consensus of opinion among well posted military men, who are able to forget what color band they happen to be wearing in mimic warfare, and argue the case strictly on its merits. If the advantage had been with the Blues, they would have been just as ready to admit it. While theory of course enters into the present maneuvers to a large extent, and while, in fact, the whole structure of the war game rests on a foundation of supposition, the Red army did not get from Kawaiahiki to Pearl City on the wings of fancy. They reached here by hard marching and hard fighting, and every advance which they made was cleanly earned on tactical and strategic points.

Hence the original statement, that with ball cartridge the same Red force that it tonight camped within striking distance of Pearl Harbor, would be camped in the same position, or even nearer Honolulu, should the city rather than the harbor have been its objective point. Several of the umpires, who are too keenly and conscientiously interested in the military problems which the maneuvers are developing to care which side is successful, agree in this regard.

Theory Hindered Reds.  
What is more, theory served to hinder rather than help the Reds, for had they been really intent on pushing their way from the north coast to Pearl Harbor, they would not have fallen back to take up the defensive position behind Schofield Barracks

which they occupied Wednesday, and from which the Blues found it impossible to dislodge them. On the contrary, during real warfare the Reds would undoubtedly have driven the Blues back out of their own position on the hill back of Castner, for the disposition of the Red force at the end of the engagement of the first day on the reservation was such that the Blues would have been forced to retire. Instead of camping a mile behind their firing line on Tuesday night they would have bivouaced a mile beyond it, and would have been at Pearl Harbor yesterday instead of today. So it is perhaps well for Hawaii that the Reds are really good Americans playing a game, and not a foreign invader intent on the capture of the island.

One of the great difficulties of making maneuvers realistic is that troops under heavy fire of artillery and rifles often continue serenely on the way, utterly oblivious to the fact that they are being fired upon. In these days of long range execution it is hard for the theoretically dead to know that they are even in danger, and the result is that they often develop a position when theoretically they would have been forced back with serious loss long before they reached the place where they finally stopped.

Heavy Fire And Theory.

This was the case in Wednesday's engagement, when Blue infantry, under heavy fire, advanced in a couple of hours over ground that it would have taken them three days to cover in actual warfare. The Red position was one of the strongest on the island, protected as it was by a deep gulch on the front and right flank, and open fields affording no sort of cover on both sides of the defile. The only loss the Reds suffered on that day was to cavalry on their left flank, and to a machine gun platoon, which was theoretically put out of commission.

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COL. GEORGE E. MCGUNAGLE  
Whose Red army went up against a  
gallant and effective defense today.

### Blue Army Shows A Splendid Defense

BY CHARLES NORTON  
[Star-Bulletin Staff Correspondent  
with the Blue army]

WITH THE BLUE ARMY, Oct. 25.—(By Field Telephone, 1 p. m.)—The Blues have successfully defended their position on Halawa ridge and are highly satisfied with the results of the war. Falling back from Schofield in good order, they succeeded in getting their forces to this impregnable position and Col. Wilder's tactics made the last day of the "war of invasion" a gratifying one for the Blue defenders of Oahu.

Tonight the Blues will be in camp at Moanalua, returning to Schofield tomorrow. Hundreds of spectators went out from Honolulu this morning, most of the parties in autos, and the roads were filled. Whether they were able to see a great deal of the fighting is doubtful.

[Star-Bulletin Staff Correspondence.]  
WITH THE BLUE ARMY, Oct. 25.—(By Field Telephone)—Outposts of Infantry and Cavalry were sent out late yesterday evening. No attack was made by the enemy, now encamped near Pearl City. The Blues are strongly entrenched on Pukaki Hill. Early this morning the Blue troops were on the move.

8:48 a. m.—Captain Hopkins, commanding the famous Battery D, opened fire on the enemy from top of Makalapa Hill (Salt Lake Triangular Station), distance 4200 yards, on a large body of infantry passing residence of Manager Gibb, Aiea. As their infantry advanced alongside the road, they were shelled continuously. Our batteries were screened behind Pukaki Hill and used only indirect firing during entire action. The range

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### ONCE-NOTED SCIENTIST DROPS DEAD AT VOLCANO

F. W. Bryant, 79, Here Collecting  
Land-Shell—Rich  
and Eccentric

The death that waited for F. W. Bryant, a wealthy tourist of California, at the foot of the Volcano Moa cliff last Wednesday night, cut short the career of a scholar and a scientist.

J. Isaac Arcia, weigher at the local custom house, is one of the very few men in the islands who knew Bryant. He saw in the Star-Bulletin's second edition yesterday the wireless message from Hilo with the account of the sudden death of Bryant from heart disease, and this morning Arcia told something about the old man. "Bryant was seventy-nine years old

### FEDERAL AID FOR SCHOOLS HERE FAVORED

Plan Finds Strong Ally in U. S.  
Senator Page of State  
of Vermont

WRITES TO BRECKONS  
TO GET SUPPORT HERE

Bill Will Reach House Early in  
January and Needs En-  
dorsement

Federal aid for vocational education championed by the Republican party in its campaign platform this year, has a staunch supporter in United States Senator Carroll S. Page, chairman of the committee on Cuban relations, who has introduced a bill in congress embodying the idea and who has written U. S. District Attorney R. W. Breckons asking the support of all Hawaiians who endorse the feature.

Senator Page's measure, known as Senate Bill No. 3, probably will come up for discussion about the second week of the approaching session of that body. Breckons was largely instrumental in having the plank calling for federal aid of vocational education, inserted in the Republican platform, and after its adoption by the Territorial convention, forwarded a copy of the platform to Senator Page. The following reply came by this morning's mail:

"HYDE PARK, VERMONT,  
October 10, 1912.

"Hon. Robert W. Breckons, U. S. Attorney, Honolulu, Hawaii.  
"My Dear Mr. Breckons:—Yours of the 19th, ultimo, with clipping enclosed received. I assure you that it is highly gratifying to me to note the keen interest of the educators of Hawaii and yourself in the cause of vocational education, as expressed in the platform of the Republican Party of Hawaii, which, I note, favors extending Federal aid to this great cause.

"Please express to those whom you have mentioned my thorough appreciation for what they have done and say to them that if they happen to know any Representatives in Congress to whom they could write, urging active support of Senate Bill No. 3 when it reaches the House—as I hope it may—early in January, they will but need to the pleasure their course has already given me.

"Very truly yours,  
"C. S. PAGE."

### REPUBLICAN RALLY IN MANOA TONIGHT

To get out the voters of Manoa valley for a chance to hear the gospel of Republicanism, there will be a meeting at the Manoa Tennis club's court at 7:30 this evening, presided over by the president of the Republican precinct club, Charles Hemenway.

Many who do not have opportunity of listening to the speeches of the various candidates at downtown meetings, or at gatherings held in suburbs other than Manoa, will doubtless avail themselves of tonight's opportunity.

Good musical entertainment will be furnished. Among the speakers will be Elmer E. Paxton, Abe Lewis, Jr., and Albert Judd. Numerous candidates will have a word for the people.

Several hundred people attended the Republican meeting last night at Watertown, the candidates and other campaign speakers making their addresses from a store porch.

The Democrats held two meetings last night, one at Emma Square and one at Dowsett Lane. Mrs. Keill, a suffragist, spoke at the Dowsett Lane meeting. There was a good attendance at both gatherings.

### HAVANA IS RACKED BY POLITICAL RIOTS

Conservatives and Liberals Clash  
In Streets and Forty People  
Wounded

[Associated Press Cable]

HAVANA, Cuba, October 25.—Political troubles, long smoldering, burst into open flame today when there was rioting between the Conservatives and Liberals. Hundreds of shots were fired, and forty people were wounded, several fatally.

### Balkan War Is Spreading

[Associated Press Cable]

SOFIA, Bulgaria, October 25.—Premier Guchoff of Bulgaria issued a statement today in which he says that if the Powers sincerely desire to pacify the Balkans, peace is obtainable by the Powers advising Turkey to abandon a hopeless struggle.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, October 25.—The fall of the Turkish stronghold, Kirk Kilesseh, is described here as a strategical retirement of the Turkish troops. Great losses on both sides are admitted. The Turkish forces now defending the important city of Adrianople is estimated at 270,000.

### Becker Will Make Appeal

[Associated Press Cable]

NEW YORK, N. Y., October 25.—It was announced here today by counsel for Police Lieutenant Becker, convicted last night of complicity in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, that his case will be appealed.

NEW YORK, October 25.—After deliberating for eight hours, the jury in the general session court, late last night, found Police Lieutenant Becker guilty of murder in the first degree. Becker will be sentenced on Wednesday next.

Lieut. Becker was on trial, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler July 16. Becker wore a haggard expression when brought into court to hear the verdict pronounced.

The charge to the jury yesterday was much in Becker's favor.

### Diaz' Officers Are Shot

[Associated Press Cable]

VERA CRUZ, Mex., October 25.—Two officers captured with Gen. Felix led by the Federals here today and by the Federals here today and shot.

### Shooting In Utah Strike

[Associated Press Cable]

BINGHAM, Utah, October 25.—One deputy sheriff and one strike breaker and two striking miners were wounded in the labor riots here today.

### PROPERTY OWNERS COMPLETE EVIDENCE IN MAHUKA CASE

Attorney Olson, counsel for the owners in the Federal Mahuka site hearing to determine the price that shall be paid for the site occupied by the Office Supply Company, completed his evidence at 11 o'clock this morning, and adjournment was taken to 8:30 o'clock next Monday morning, when Attorney Breckons will begin the introduction of evidence on behalf of the government.

The U. S. district attorney said at the conclusion of today's hearing that the case is already two weeks ahead of the schedule, that it probably will be ready for argument by next Thursday and will be completed before the end of next week, permitting the October jury a week's vacation during the election period, before taking up the next and final Mahuka case—the E. O. Hall site.

Experts James Pratt and R. R. Reldford were the final witnesses on the stand this morning. The latter identified returns made by him to the tax assessor for the Office Supply site, which gave the following valuations, on which taxes were paid to the Territory for the years given:

1906	10,800	3,000
1907	15,108	2,000
1908	19,000	3,000

The figures for 1909 and 1910 were the same as for 1908. Expert Reldford stated that in many instances the valuations were figured on a basis of eight times the rental received for the property. In the same mass of returns it was found that his return for the E. O. Hall site in 1908 was \$6,400, which he said was eight times the rental, showing the rental of that property in 1908 was only \$800.

During his cross-questioning of James Pratt this morning, Attorney Breckons attempted to question the witness' credibility as a valuation expert, after showing that Pratt was not familiar with the values of a number of properties in the business district.

On re-direct examination Pratt testified that the U. S. district attorney had sought to retain him as an expert witness for the government, but failed because he had already been retained by counsel for the property owners. Breckons then asked him if it were true that his (Pratt's) fee as

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### TINY GIRLS TAKE PART IN TREE-PLANTING CAMPAIGN

Two tiny girls this morning planted the first trees on Hackfeld and Quarry streets as a feature of the tree-planting campaign of the Outdoor Circle of Kiloahana Art League.

Little Miss Norma Bemrose, three years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bemrose, planted a tree on Quarry

street near Hackfeld and just around the corner Miss Iwalani Bemrose, six years old, planted a tree on Quarry street. Mrs. S. Heapy was in charge of the little ceremony.

"We are doing our best to beautify the city," said Mrs. Heapy this morning.